GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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IGNOU-FDDI tie-up
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) has tied up with the Footwear Design and Development Institute (FDDI) for its courses for the academic year 2015-16, if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether it is within the mandate of IGNOU Act, if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the tie up has been approved/cleared by the Board of Management of IGNOU;
(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
(e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)
(a) to (e): As per the information furnished by the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) that based on the approval of the 124th Meeting of the Board of Management (BoM) of the University held on 23rd January, 2016, the first batch of the students in six (06) undergraduate and postgraduate courses under IGNOU-FDDI Project were enrolled in January, 2016 session of the University through the Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode as envisaged under the IGNOU Act, 1985.
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